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[Aquarius SoulCollage® and new moon](#)

Today is the New Moon in Aquarius. Everything is Aquarius...new and innovative, unconventional. I went to the eye doctor last week with the intention of getting new glasses. As I sat trying on the new specs in all shapes and sizes the woman waiting on me started sharing her story.

"I am the only one working now since my boyfriend was let go and can't seem to find work. The pressures on." she says and then sighs. "To meet expenses I've taken on a roommate, a more communal style of living. I am an old hippie, and you know these times may just make us all better people. We have to get to know each other again in a better way. And that is a good thing."

Today we greet the New Moon Solar Eclipse at 7 degrees of Aquarius. Since December I have shared so much about the about the Aquarius energies; all with the intention of leading up to the New Moon in Aquarius and Jupiter Mercury conjunction on February 23. There is a great post from Brenda Brush who shares her wisdom and perspective on these times. [Read Brenda's wisdom.](#)

In the body Aquarius rules the electrical forces in the body, the nervous system. In nature Aquarius ruled by Uranus is represented by lightning. A bolt of clarity. Healing. Reiki. In Washington Freedom* stands on the dome of the Capitol. Inspired by all the happenings in the USA this week here is my Aquarius New Moon SoulCollage®:



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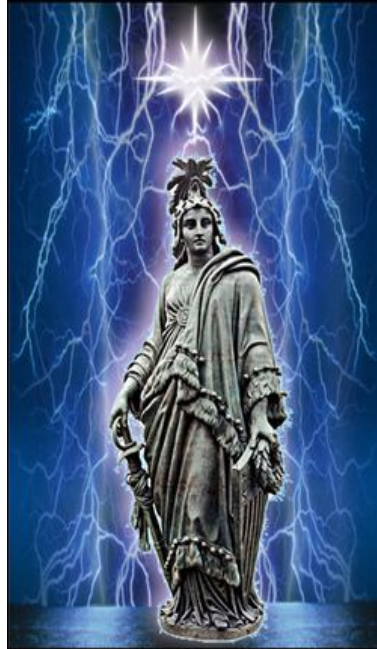
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I am Freedom.
The One who
who releases
You and others
from the old
thought forms
and ways that
no longer serve.

I cut through
the illusions
of who
you 'think'
you are.
Come with me.



Like lightning
I strike
the cord
within
the seed
the soul
the heart
giving energy
to move forward.

I stand
on the water
charged
and ready
for change.

What seed thoughts have been cooking you lately? Pay attention those random ahas. Free up the energy. It's important to note how these planetary energies are pairing off and forming alliances with each other at the new moon:

- **Mars/Mercury** in retrograde meet-up in 24° Capricorn= the need for a new structure related to work and health issues [Virgo]
- **Jupiter/Moon/Sun** meet-up in at 7° Aquarius= Freedom and Innovation related to an original concept. What did you come to share... and like the movie a Beautiful Mind, what is your original thought- the seed that now wants to manifest and take form.
- **Chiron/Neptune** meet-up at 23° Aquarius= Freedom and innovation related to balance [Libra], how is your woundedness driving the need, is it a healthy need, or is it a need driven by your addiction to pain and suffering?



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- **Uranus/Venus** meet-up at 23° Pisces = law of attraction and spontaneous manifestation in action when there is faith and trust in the Source [the god/goddess of your understanding]. The Law of One.



A New Moon and Solar Eclipse imbues these planetary pairings with a powerful punch, that last for years.

How am I called to Serve? The community [11th house Aquarius] came together for the inauguration of President Barack Obama who talked about community, service and the need for change in tough times. Within hours the website for the [Whitehouse](http://www.whitehouse.gov) was revamped, there's a blog, and rss feed, instant messaging of the messages. Communication and community.

Later this week Mercury goes direct on February 1st and meets up again with Jupiter in Aquarius on February 23rd at 12° Aquarius. This is a third in a series of posts "Plan now, clarity later" explaining Mercury and Jupiter's relationship in 2009. The Sabian Symbol for 12° Aquarius degree:

PEOPLE ON A VAST STAIRCASE GRADUATED UPWARD.



We are all operating at different levels of understanding and have come a long way these past two years. Over the last 30 days what has the Mercury



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Retrograde revealed to you? By February 23rd your planning is done, expect the laser like focus of Aquarius to kick in and transform.

On February 23 Mercury/Jupiter/Mars meet-up at 12-14° Aquarius.

Mercury rules the mind, Jupiter expands, and Mars brings the ability to take action. Chiron/Neptune meet-up at 25° Aquarius. Chiron represent the energy of the wounded healer, he shows how the wound manifested and brings tools for healing the energy (transmutation). Neptune is the mystic, the dreamer, the addict.

HIPPIES UNITE! "We shall overcome." Are you born between February 1955-February 1961? Then you are born with Chiron in Aquarius. You have or will be experience your Chiron Return at age 49/50.

CHIRON IN AQUARIUS: You may feel insecure within groups. You may also be sensitive to the wounds of humanity. It may be that you have suffered through friendships. You will have the ability to join groups with a cause, particularly those that heal humanity or teach spiritual ideals. All of this energy is seated in Aquarius. In my own life I had to become okay being weird, to feel weird. Free thinkers are not the norm and don't fit in with the rest of society. How comfortable are you with being weird? From that Aquarian energy in your chart we become the change agents for the manifesting the future. If you read this blog, then you are one of the change agents. What's next?

The Vision. Embrace this Power Period. If Jupiter takes 12 years to circle your birth chart, now is the time to clearly state what your intentions are. Jupiter in Aquarius is like the energy of an 11th house new moon power period. Where do you want to be in five years? The Call? Birthing innovative solutions to existing problems with laser like focus...If you can look in your birth chart, to the house where Aquarius sits. The zodiac cheat sheet will help. Set the intention. Consciously go forward. The new moon energy is giving you ground to work from. Plan now for clarity later.



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24 hours before the New Moon set the intention. What is needed in this area of your life. If Aquarius innovates and shares that gift with the community. The question is how am I of service?

24 hours after the New Moon, release the intention.

* Freedom is a female allegorical figure who holds a sheathed sword in her right hand and a laurel wreath of victory and the shield of the United States with thirteen stripes in her left hand. She symbolically faces east so that the sun never sets on the face of freedom.[2] She wears a helmet adorned with stars and an eagle's head. A brooch inscribed "U.S." secures her fringed robes. She stands on a cast-iron globe encircled with one of the national mottoes, E pluribus unum. The lower part of the base is decorated with fasces and wreaths. **Ten bronze points tipped with platinum are attached to her headdress, shoulders, and shield for protection from lightning.**

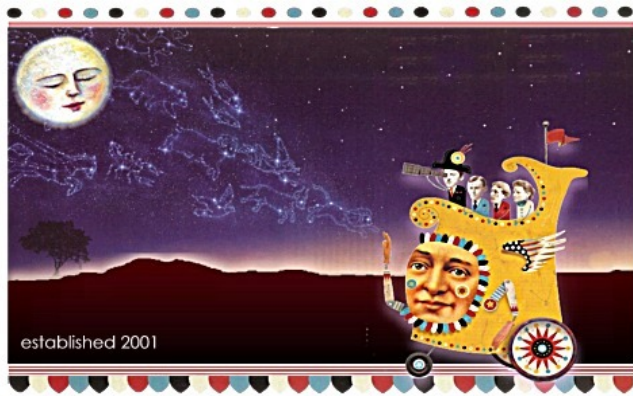
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